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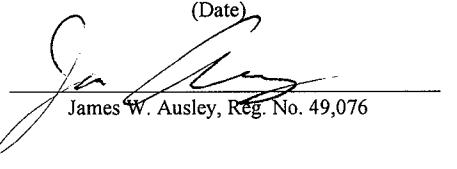
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GAMING MACHINE  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.